

## Message Text

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ACTION AF-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 HA-05 CIAE-00 DODE-00 NSAE-00  
NSCE-00 SSO-00 ICAE-00 INRE-00 PM-05 H-01 INR-10  
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O R 170640Z APR 78  
FM AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 6168  
INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA  
AMEMBASSY NAIROBI IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINS, MILY, SO  
SUBJ: TROOPS CONDUCT HOUSE SEARCHES AND MAN ROAD BLOCKS IN  
MOGADISCIO

1. THE MILITARY WERE OUT IN FORCE LAST NIGHT AND THIS MORNING,  
APRIL 17, IN MOGADISCIO. HOUSE SEARCHES IN THE CENTRAL AND  
SOUTHWESTERN PORTIONS OF THE CITY BEGAN ABOUT MIDNIGHT AND  
CONTINUED THROUGH DAWN. ROADBLOCKS ALL BUT PREVENTED MOVEMENT  
AFTER FIRST LIGHT, BUT BY 0500Z MOVEMENT WAS RESTORED.  
HEAVILY ARMED TROOPS CONDUCTED BOTH THE HOUSE SEARCHES AND  
THE ROADBLOCKS. SOLDIERS CONDUCTED VISUAL CHECKS FROM PICTURES  
AS WELL AS ARMS SEARCHES.

2. WE HAVE NO IDEA OF HOW MANY ARRESTS WERE MADE IF ANY. RADIO  
MOGADISCIO HAS NOT YET COMMENTED ON THE OPERATION.

3. COMMENT: THE GOVERNMENT IS OPERATING NORMALLY THIS  
MORNING. WE HAVE NO REASON TO BELIEVE THE MILITARY ACTIVITY  
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REPRESENTS ANYTHING BUT A SECURITY MEASURE.  
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## Message Attributes

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